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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on March 12, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment to the claims has been objected under 37 CFR 1.121 because applicants marked up copy does not correspond with the claims as amended.

The marked up copy of the claims indicates claims 52-59 are canceled but there exist no direction in the amendments section of the response to cancel said claims. Claim 12 contains a change to the ratio from "0.1/1" to -- 1/1 --. Said change was not included in the marked up copy. As the last line of original claim 22 removes [run] but "run" does not exist in the original claim and no corresponding change exist for the new claim 22. Furthermore, claim 51 changes {49} to -- 43 --. But original claim 51 was dependent on claim 43.

It is unclear what is applicants' intent. This is particularly true for claims 52-59 which were non-elected with traverse. The status of each claim is unclear.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Conclusion

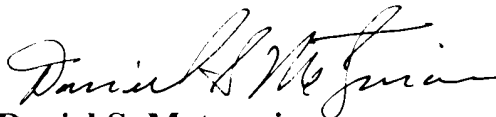
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Daniel Metzmaier whose telephone number is (703) 308-0451. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from nine to five-thirty.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Dawson, can be reached at (703)308-2340.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the **Group 1700** receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.

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